

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEGMENTING A MULTIDIMENSIONAL DIGITAL FRAME STRUCTURE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A system and method have been provided to segment
communications between relay nodes in a network using digitally
wrapped, or frame structure communications. The overhead bytes in the
frame are given special functions, to enable processes such as
synchronization or an auxiliary communications channel. Overhead byte
10 quantities, locations, values, or combinations of the above are used to
signal the processes. Nodes in the network can be selectively programmed
to recognize the overhead byte signals that trigger the processes.

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